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- ☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
☐ Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	55	MINUS	55	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$86	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$290.00	
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2ND MONTH \$420.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3RD MONTH \$950.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4TH MONTH \$1,480.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$110.00
OTHER FEES						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$110.00

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit account 20-0090. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0090 pursuant to 36 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 20-0090 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date: February 5, 2004
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